| Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary | 10/596,362 | HAMAYOSHI ET AL. | |
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| All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel): | | | |
| (1) <u>SARANG AFZALI</u> . | (3) | | |
| (2) <u>THOMAS HUNTER</u> . | (4) | | |
| Date of Interview: 22 February 2012. | | | |
| Type: X Telephonic Video Conference Personal [copy given to: Applicant [| applicant's representative] | | |
| Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: Yes If Yes, brief description: | ⊠ No. | | |
| Issues Discussed 101 112 102 103 Others (For each of the checked box(es) above, please describe below the issue and detailed description of the discussion) | | | |
| Claim(s) discussed: <u>1-4 and 6-13</u> . | | | |
| Identification of prior art discussed: <u>JP 2002161346 and JP 2001089837</u> . | | | |
| Substance of Interview (For each issue discussed, provide a detailed description and indicate if agreement was reached. Some topics may include: identification or clarification of a reference or a portion thereof, claim interpretation, proposed amendments, arguments of any applied references etc) | | | |
| A telephone call was made to the Applicant's attorney with a proposed claim amendment in order to put the application in condition for allowance. Mr. Hunter agreed to cancel claim 13 and to amend claim 1 to include the | | | |
| <u>limitation of "contact between the flange and end surfaces of the hollow body" to clearly define over Japanese art filed</u> <u>as part of applicant's IDS</u> . | | | |
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| Applicant recordation instructions: It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of interview. | | | |
| Examiner recordation instructions : Examiners must summarize the substance of any interview of record. A complete and proper recordation of the substance of an interview should include the items listed in MPEP 713.04 for complete and proper recordation including the identification of the general thrust of each argument or issue discussed, a general indication of any other pertinent matters discussed regarding patentability and the general results or outcome of the interview, to include an indication as to whether or not agreement was reached on the issues raised. | | | |
| Attachment | | | |
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